RECESS AT ALBANY, THEY SAY

WILL LEGISLATURE TAKE A VA-CATION CONVENTION WEEK?

Hardly Credible Report Brought Down by Legislators-Odell Bill to Turn out Election Officers Accepted as Plain Boss Law, Not "Reform."

Republican and Democratic legislators who came down from Albany last night brought what, at first blush, appeared to be an almost incredible report concerning the adjournment of the Legislature. Yet every mother's son of them vouched for the correctness of the report, and here it is Gov. Odell is to direct that the Legislature shall adjourn for a week over the meeting of the Republican State convention on April 12 in New York city; that is, the Legislature is to take a recess from April 9 for a week, and then to adjourn finally

on April 20 or 21. All the legislators agreed on one point, and that was that there isn't business enough at Albany to keep the Legislature in session longer than March 27; but Gov Odell, fearful of his hold upon the Republican State machine and with the desire also to wield his influence over the Senate and Assembly employees at Albany, has decided that the recess programme is the one for him to adopt.

Not one of the legislators spoken to last night had ever heard of a similar proeeding, which involves great expense o the State. Not a murmur, though, was heard from the Republican legislators concerning Gov. Odell's alleged programme, and the subserviency with which the legislators kotowed before the Governor brought

and the subserviency with which the legislators kotowed before the Governor brought smiles of grim satisfaction to the faces of their Democratic colleagues.

William Halpin, chairman of the executive committee of the New York Republican County committee, and other Republican machinists who have joined the Odell ranks, expressed last night their appreciation of Gov. Odell's emergency legislation calling for the tumbling out of all of the present Republican inspectors, ballot clerks and poll clerks who were elected under the régime of President M. Linn Bruce of the county committee. Mr. Halpin and his friends went on and told how they were troubled last fall when they discovered Tammany men in the ranks of Republican inspectors, ballot clerks and poll clerks.

It was recalled, however, that this matter created at the time a stir in the mind of only one Republican of any prominence, and that was Gov. Odell himself, and that President Bruce instituted a most rigorous investigation of the charge that Tammany men were disguised as Republican inspectors, ballot clerks and poll clerks. As a result Mr. Bruce ascertained that not more than four Tammany men were disguised as Republican inspectors, poll clerks and ballot clerks in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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So the old stagers concluded that Gov Odell's emergency legislation did not pro-ceed from the number of Tammany men discovered last fall among the Republican inspectors, ballot clerks and poll clerks, but from a desire to control absolutely by the appointment of new ballot clerks, poll clerks and inspectors every screw and nut in the New York Republican county committee, and that, too, before the Republican State convention assembles in New York city on April 12.

OBELL BILL RUSHED THROUGH.

It Will Permit Him to Have His Own Offi-

cers at the Primaries in This City. ALBANY, March 17 .- The Legislature gave Gov. Odell to-day just what he wants. After a little bill, regarded as innocent, had been passed it was seen what its object is. The Governor is stretching out his hands to make sure that in the event of there being any contest in New York city he will have officers at the primaries to be held on March 29 which will insure him having things his own way when it comes to counting the

The bill was introduced by Senator Elsberg and under an emergency message from the Governor it passed both houses without any comment being made or attention paid to it. Now its significance is seen, but it is too late, as the bill will be in the Governor's essession within a short time.

The bill authorizes the appointing officer to remove election officers and appoint others. The election officers to serve at the Republican primaries in New York city were named last year by Linn Bruce when he was chairman of the Republican county committee. This bill will give Charles H. committee. This bill will give Charles H. Murray the right to remove all of the Bruce appointees and substitute the men that he wants and whom he knows will be favorable

wants and whom he knows will be favorable to the Governor.

The bill also has an important bearing on the disturbed conditions in the Democratic party. This will be especially so in Erie county, where Murphy and Hill will probably have a fight to get the delegates to the State convention. William Fitzpatrick is the chairman of the Erie county Democratic organization, and he will be in a position to have the Hill-Mack men removed and his own men substituted.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is a friend of Leader Mr. Fitzpatrick is a friend of Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall. Senator Elsberg says that the reason for the haste was to have the bill take effect before the March primaries were held.

SETBACK FOR GOV. CUMMINS. Several Counties in Iowa Adopt Anti-Tariff Reform Resolutions.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17 .- Gov. Cummins's boom has apparently collapsed. The bottom fell out when A. B. Funk, his candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention against J. W. Blythe, announced his withdrawal from the contest in to-day's papers. This announce ment was occasioned by the action of the Dallas county convention to-day, in Cummins's own district, adopting strong antiariff reform resolutions and instructing the delegation for Blythe.

As Polk county, in which Cummins resided, had previously adopted a similar course, and as several supposedly strong Cummins counties had emulated Polk's example, Funk and Cummins held a con-ference and agreed that it would be better

ference and agreed that it would be better to accept Blythe as one of the four delegates at large, the others being Allison, Dolliver and Cummins.

Cummins will still endeavor to control the delegation so as to be able to select the National committeeman and to get on the resolution committee at the National convention, where he proposes to advocate a tariff reform plank. His forces are completely disorganized, however, and his cause seems all but hopeless.

MANHATTAN ELDERS WIN. "Younger" Candidate Gets Less Than

One-third of the Votes. The "younger element," who say that their money supports the club, was beaten at

the Manhattan Club election last night. The youngsters had put up Forbes J. Hennessy for governor and practically ran Mr. Hennessy against Justice Truax, who headed the regular ticket. Hennessy's was the only name on the opposition ticket. The vote was: Truax, 248; Hennessy, 109. The other four candidates on the regular ticket got the following vote: Henry D. Macdona, 221; James H. Parker, 245: John Houter, Jr., 240, and Edward G. Whitaker, 237.

itaker, 237. Whitaker, 237.
Usually not more than 60 votes are cast at the club elections. Last night the house was crowded. The annual meeting was held while the members voted. President Truax told how the club had prospered under the present management and said that its total business is now \$240,000 a year. In 1898 it was insolven

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE DEAD. Fermer Commander-in-Chief of the British

Army and Victoria's Cousin Dies. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 17.-The Duke of Camoridge died at 10:35 o'clock this morn-A hemorrhage of the stomach resulted in a complete failure of vitality. The Duke lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away peacefully. The cause of death was exhaustion following the hemorrhage. Among the callers at the Duke's house were the American and the French Ambassadors.

The only court events affected are the courts announced for March 18 and 22. It is understood that the Duke of Cambridge wished to be buried in Kensal Green Cemetery beside his wife.

Prince George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, Earl of Tipperary, Baron Colloden and Duke of Brunswick-Luneburg, was Commander-in-Chief of the British Army for almost forty years. In the army, where he was universally known as "The Duke," he was extremely popular, and the rank and file were so outspoken in their approval at one time that popular, and the rank and hie were so out-spoken in their approval at one time that the War Department found it necessary to inform his Highness "that although cheers from the troops are not irregular when given to him as a member of the royal family, yet in his military capacity they are against the regulations of the service."

service."

The Duke was the son of George III.'s seventh son and a cousin of Queen Victoria, and was born in Hanover on March 26, 1819. The early years of his life he spent at Hanover, where his father was Viceroy, and at Berlin. The family was more German than English, and to the end of his life the Duke of Cambridge spoke English with a strong German accent. His manner, bluff and hearty when not storming at his soldiers, endeared him to Tommy Atkins in spite of his strict notions of discipline, acquired in Germany. One peculiar characteristic was his One peculiar characteristic was his extreme sensitiveness to criticism, and he suffered much from the cartoons which appeared after he had once inspected some roops with an umbrella over his head to

eep off the rain.
The Duke's numerous love affairs culmi-

The Duke's numerous love affairs culminated in a morganatic marriage with Miss Louise Fairbrother, who died in 1890. His sons by this marriage bear the name of Fitzgeorge. One is now a Rear Admiral and the other a Colonel, who served for years on his father's staff.

The Duke became a Colonel in the army in 1837. The outbreak of the Crimean War found him a Major-General, and he was put in command of the First Division of the Eastern Army in that war. At the battles of the Alma, Falaklava and Inkerman the Duke showed the traditional British pluck, but failed to distinguish himself as a General. In 1856 he was made General, and in 1862 raised to the rank of Field Marshal.

The Duke remained Commander-in-Chief of the British Army until 1805. He experienced much criticism, among other things

enced much criticism, among other things enced much criticism, among other things being charged with having opposed every change which had been suggested. In 1895 a scheme of army reform was adopted which involved his retirement.

The Duke was compelled to give way to Lord Wolseley, and his resignation was re-ceived with joy by the Radicals and by many of the Conservatives.

DR. W. F. HOLCOMBE DEAD. Was Turned Out of His Home to Make Room for the New Armery.

Dr. William Frederic Holcombe, who was once well known in the medical prolession in this city, died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital. He was 79 years

old.

Dr. Holcombe three weeks ago was evicted from the house at 78 Lexington avenue, where he had boarded for six years with Mrs. Stella E. Todd. The house was one of those condemned by the city to make room for the Sixty-ninth Regi-

ment armory.

Mrs. Todd delayed in moving out, and finally Italian laborers employed by the New York Wrecking Company put everything in the street, including Dr. Holcombe's office furniture and medical library of 500 volumes. Mrs. Todd now has a suit pending against the company for property lost.

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Dr. Holcombe rented an apartment at 1139 Madison avenue, but contracted the grip and went to the hospital on March 7.

Dr. Holcombe was born in Sterling, Mass., and was educated at Williston Seminary and the Albany Medical College. He afterward studied in Berlin and Paris. He lived for fifty years at 64 East Twenty-fifth street, and during that time had as one of his closest friends President Arthur, who lived only a few blocks away.

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For many years Dr. Holcombe was the lecturer on diseases of the eye at the New York University Medical College and had been connected with the Eye and Ear Hospital, the New York Ophthalmic Hospital and the Medical College for Women. He was one of the founders of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. In 1869, he was made a member of the American Medical Association and later of the International Medical Association.

He had a mania for collecting newspapers, and for fifty years had made a practice of buying a dozen newspapers every day and storing them away. They accumulated until finally he was forced to rent a cellar near his home in which to store them.

He retired from active practice ten years ago. He leaves no children. His wife died eight years ago.

BISHOP FINK IS DEAD. Head of the Catholic Diocese of Leavenworth Passes Away.

Kansas Cirr, Kan., March 17.—Louis Mary Fink, Bishop of the Leavenworth diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, died diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, died in the Episcopal residence here this morning of pneumonia, after a ten days' illness. He was born in Triftersburg, Bavaria, on June 12, 1834, and was consecrated in 1871.

THEATRE SHOOTING "PLANT." Press Agent Arrested and Accused of Ad

mitting That He Planned It. Matthew Berry, a press agent, who says that he lives at the Aulic, was arrested last night on suspicion that he arranged the "plant" at the American Theatre on Monday night, when a man fired a revolver at the stage from a prospenium box and then

at the stage from a prospenium box and then popped at the theatre treasurer while making his escape.

The arrest was made by Detective Donohue on evidence furnished to the police by Robert McCullough, a reporter. McCullough's wife was in the audience and was one of the many women there who were scared. McCullough says that Berry admitted to him that he had planned the fake shooting.

when Berry was held at the West Thirty seventh street police station he denied having made any such admission to McCul-

The Weather.

The storm from the Southwest was advancing northeastward yesterday. The centre was over Missourl in the morning, attended by a rain belt covered all the Mississippi Valley States from Arkansas north to Minnesota, and was spread ing eastward over the Ohio Valley and the Lak High winds prevailed over the sam area. Fair weather was general in the Atlantic States and the extreme Western districts. It was slightly colder in the Atlantic States and armer in all other districts. Freezing weather was reported from the northern half of the coun

In this city the day was fair and slightly colder winds fresh northerly, shifting to southerly; average humidity, 63 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.46; 3 P. M., 30.89. The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table:

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HIS OFFICEHOLDERS SAFE UNTIL AFTER THE PRIMARIES.

Senator Here, Willing to See Leader Murphy, but Not Taking the Initiative -Neither Is Murphy-Mayor Repeats That He's in Business Now, Not Politics.

Senator McCarren came down from Albany yesterday. He was willing, had he been invited, to see Charles F. Murphy, but said that he would take no initiative. Mr. Murphy said, "I am not taking any part in the fights in Brooklyn. Let Brooklyn settle its owa affairs."

He said that he did not know whether Mr. McCarren would come to see him. Although David B. Hill would like to see a reconciliation, the feeling between the two leaders is apparently still so strong that the fight between them will be continued.
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"I am as anxious at ever," said Senator McCarren, "to have an instructed delegation sent to St. Louis, and so far as I am concerned there will be no compromise on this question. I have no appointment with Mr. Murphy, and I don't know whether we will meet while I am down here."

The first thing the Senator did was to call a meeting of the Kings county Democratic executive committee for to-morrow night. The purpose of the meeting will be primarily to discuss the removal of Henry F. Haggerty and the selection of some man as the choice of the organization for his successor.

his successor.

Some of the Brooklyn men who hold office under the administration are already beginning to waver under pressure. Charities Commissioner James H. Tully has a lucrative vacancy in his office, and it is reported that he went to the Mayor yesterday for suggestions as to whom he should appoint.

So far as the projected removals of Commissioner McCooey and other officeholders living in Brooklyn, who are known to be supporters of Mr. McCarren, are concerned, it may be stated authoritatively that there

it may be stated authoritatively that there will be no move in this direction until after the spring primaries.

An effort was made yesterday to learn from Mayor McClellan if any attempt to remove Brooklyn officeholders for factional reasons would have his sanction. To this and similar questions the Mayor returned politely worded replies that he was in the City Hall to direct the municipal affairs of the city and not to take part in politics. It was when he was pointedly asked if the removal of any of the Brooklyn men now holding office had been determined that Col. McClellan said with emphasis:

GOING FOR GRUBER.

The 21st Won't Forget Odell's Promise to Keep His Hands Off.

An anti-Gruber meeting that was at tended by some 250 Republicans was held last night at Colonial Hall, at 101st street and Columbus avenue, by the Twenty-first District Republican Association, of which Hector M. Hitchings is president. Frederick E. Simpson, who presided, said that the dissatisfaction of the Republicans, over Gruber's leadership is so great that even Gov. Odell had promised last January, to keep his hands off and let the primaries settle it.

Philip Bloch, president of the Republican club of the district, declared that it was owing to Gruber's management that the Republican vote fell off so heavily last fall. After the Citizens' Union had nominated Seaman for Judge, Chairman Bruce, of the Republican county committee, had persuaded the Union's leaders, Mr. Cutting and Dr. Gould, to withdraw him and leave its column blank for that office and indorse the other Republican candidates, but Gruber wouldn't have it and Seaman won. Gruber also had acknowledged winning \$4,000 in bets on McClellan, and when Tammany got in with but few places to give out, it found it worth while to drop a \$2,500 plum in the form of a deputy sheriffship into Gruber's lap.

Hector M. Hitchings said that Gruber wanted to go to the national convention Philip Bloch, president of the Republican

wanted to go to the national convention and was perfectly capable of trying to stampede the Congress convention to except. Black or any other member of his law firm, providing he thought he would

benefit personally.

Mr. Hitchings said that he had been one Mr. Hitchings said that he had been one of the committee of seven that had gone to Gov. Odell to protest against Gruber. The Governor, he declared, said: "If you can't harmonize go in and fight it out. I'll keep my hands off."

Mr. Hitchings also announced that for a delegate to Chicago from the Seventeenth Congress district the anti-Gruber organization would support Charles A. Flammer, and M. Linn Bruce as a delegate from the Fifteenth.

"Those are the men we stand for," said Mr. Hitchings, amid cheers. "We don't want Gruber." Mr. Hitchings said that his organization had more than 3,000 men pledged to support it.

Hearst Wins in Cattaraugus County. JAMESTOWN, March 17 .- Democratic caucuses were held last night in the city of Olean, Cattaraugus county, to elect delegates to the State convention that elects delegates to the national convention. The issue was joined between State Committeeman Thomas Dowd of Selamanca and the anti-Hill faction favoring the candidacy of William Randolph Hearst. The Hearst faction won and now has eleven of the four-teen delegates already elected in Cataraugus

Wayne County Democrats Indorse Parker. LYONS, N. Y., March 17 .- The Wayne county Democratic committee met here to-day and issued a call for the district convention to meet at Newark on March 28. A resolution was uanimously adopted indorsing the candidacy of Judge Parker for the Presidency, who will have the delegates from Wayne county to the State convention. convention.

Voices Speak Up for Bausch.

Delegations from the Woodcarvers' Union the Boxmakers' Union and Typographical Union No. 6 went to Leader Murphy yes-terday and told him that ex-Coroner Bauseh would be a fine man to take the place left vacant by Second Police Deputy Cowan.

MINNESOTA FOR ROOSEVELT.

CONVENTION WANTS PRESIDENT TO SERVE AGAIN.

Roosevelt, Revision and Reciprocity" the Slogan That Brings Cheers-Regulation of Trusts and Speedy Completion of the Panama Canal Urged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 17 .- The Republican State convention assembled here to-day with T. W. Hugo, Mayor of Duluth, in the chair. Resolutions were passed endorsing Theodore Roosevelt most cordially for President and declaring in favor of reciprocity.

When Goy, Van Sant sounded the slogan When Gov. Van Sant sounded the slogan of the convention, "Roosevelt, revision and reciprocity," a thunderous cheer broke from the 12,000 delegates, and for a few moments the wildest enthusiasm reigned.

A feature of the meeting was that it took but one brief hour to choose the national delegates and the alternates at large. Those chosen as delegates at large were United States Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E Clapp Gov S R Van Sant and United States Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp, Gov. S. R. Van Sant and Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis. The following were chosen as alternates: E. J. Herringer of Ada, Frank T. White of Elk River, A. R. McGill of St. Paul and T. W. Hugo of Duluth.

The platform upon which the convention was conducted indorses the protective policy of the Republican party, declares for modification of tariff schedules to suit changing conditions, and further declares

changing conditions, and further declares in favor of reciprocity treaties with other countries, for mutual interests and to ex-

tend our markets.

It favors Government regulation of trusts and liberal pension laws. It congratulates the Government on achieving the independence of Cuba and urges speedy completion of the Panama Canal. It urges the continued increase of the navy, upholds the Monroe doctrine and favors the extension of rural free delivery, as well as better compensation for free delivery carriers. Lastly, it urges the extension of good roads. end our markets.

good roads.

Relative to introducing the merger question as an issue of the campaign, A. B. Robbins argued that such a course would be unwise, in that there is a division in the party on the subject. He stated that within the lines of the party there is a faction favoring such consolidations. In view of this difference, therefore, he considered it ill advised to run the risk of internal dissension.

INDORSES THE PRESIDENT. Indian Territory Convention Instructs Delegates to Vote for Him.

CLAREMORE, I. T., March 17 .- The Republican Territorial convention to elect a

publican Territorial convention to elect a national committeeman and delegates to the national convention at Chicago was held to-day, there being 161 regular delegates present. Dr. W. T. Williams of Miami was made temporary chairman.

Pliny Soper of Vinita was elected national committeeman, and the following delegates were elected to attend the national convention: Seminole Nation, Pliny T. Soper; alternate, D. H. Shawnee. Cherokee Nation, A. H. Darrough alternate, Levy Soper; alternate, D. H. Snawnee. Cherokee Nation, A. H. Darrough; alternate, Levy Cookson. Creek Nation, C. W. Raymond; alternate, J. A. Roper. Choctaw Nation, V. M. Locke; alternate, K. Busby. Chickasha Nation, E. E. Morris. Quapwa agency, George W. Bingham; alternate, W. M. Mace.

The resolutions indorsed President Roosevelt's administration and instructed delegates to Chicago to vote for his nomination.

GEN. HORACE THOMAS DEAD.

Appraiser, Who Was Lately Removed From Office, Expires Suddenly. CHICAGO, March 17 .- Gen. Horace Thomas,

CHICAGO, March 17.—Gen. Horace Thomas, until recently United States Appraiser in Chicago, Speaker of the Illinois House in 1881 and at one time a State Senator, dropped dead in the office of Attorney J. E. Abell to-day.

Gen. Thomas was 70 years old. It is thought that his feeble health, together with his grief at being removed from office a few weeks ago, brought on his death. He was appointed Appraiser of the Port of Chicago by President McKinley seven years ago. He was removed after extensive correspondence with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. He charged the loss of his place to politics.

John Schuyler Anderson, a descendant of Gen. Philip Schuyler, died of pneumonia vesterday at the home of his cousin, William N. Clark, the president of Schieffelin & Co., Anderson was born in this city in 1823. His ather was Smith W. Anderson and his mother father was Smith W. Anderson and his mother Harriet Anne Schuyler, the daughter of John Arent Schuyler. He was educated at College Point Seminary and later studied law with David Dudley Field. In 1849 he Joined the California gold hunters, but soon returned and went into the hardware business. He retired forty years ago. In 1861 Mr. Anderson joined the Seventh Regiment. He was one of the commissioners who opened Jerome avenue. Mr. Anderson never married. He was a founder of the Dutch Reformed Church of High Bridge, and attended church last Sunday.

Sunday.

William F. Gill, a veteran newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, was found dead yesterday morning in his room at his boarding house, 112 Johnson street. He had been in his usual good health on Wednesday. Death resulted from heart disease. He was 55 years old and for thirty years had been engaged in newspaper work, for the last ten years as a "free lance." He served with the Forty-eventh Regiment during the Spanish-American War and was one of the organizers and a trustee of the Hubbell Command, Spanish War veterans, He was unmarried, but is survived by a brother and sister.

The Rev. Isaac Francis Aldridge, pastor of

survived by a brother and sister.

The Rev. Isaac Francis Aldridge, pastor of St. Philips African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Nyack, died suddenly at his home yesterday of heart failure, resulting from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Aldridge was a native of North Carolina, and had been in the ministry twenty-three years, over twenty of which he spent in earnest work among the colored people of the South. He was pastor at different times at Wilmington, N. C: Baltimore, Annapolis, Washington and Tuscaloosa, Ala., and came to Nyack last spring. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Brother Amiel Riesler, S. J., the oldest Ala., and came to Nyack last spring. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Brother Amiel Riesler, S. J., the oldest Jesuit in the United States, died yesterday of old age at St. Francis Navier's College, in West Sixteenth street. He was born on Oct. 20, 1821, in Cernay, Alsace-Lorraine, of which town his father was at that time Mayor. His youngest brother is now Mayor of the same town. Brother Riesler affiliated with the Jesuit order in 1847 and came immediately to the United States, where he had been connected ever since with St. Francis Kavier's College. For many years he was professor of drawing and penmanship.

Isaac G. Perry of Binghamton, 82 years of age, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure. He was the architect of the Binghamton State Hospital and later built most of the largest Binghamton buildings. He was appointed State Capitol Commissioner by Gov. Cleveland in 1883, and served until 1899. Three times his administration was investigated by Republican committees, but never was so much as a dollar found unaccounted for.

Herman L. Guck, for more than sixty years, a resident of Williamsburg, died on Wednes.

counted for.

Herman L. Guck, for more than sixty years, a resident of Williamsburg, died on Wednesday night of paralysis at his home, 391 South Third street. He was born in Germany seventy-five years ago. He studied law in Williamsburg and also engaged in the real estate business. He was elected an Alderman, besides serving two terms as Civil Justice A wife survives him. A few years ago an only son, William Guck, a lawyer, died.

Commander William Elbridge Sewell U an only son, William Guck, a lawyer, died.

Commander William Elbridge Sewell, U.
S. N., formerly Governor of Guam, died yesterday at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California, of intestinal trouble. He became Governor of Guam in October, 1902, and was ordered home on account of sickness early this year. During the Spanish war he was executive officer of the dynamite cruiser vesuvius. Of his thirty-four years of service twenty-one were spent at sea.

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Mrs. Mary B. Wilcox, wife of Mayor George Wilcox of Summit, N. J., died yesterday at her home in that place of pneumonia. Mrs. Wilcox was prominent in religious and benevolent work. She was a daughter of the late Rev. William Buddington. She is survived by her husband and two children, Dr. Herbert Wilcox of this city and Miss Julia Wilcox, a student of Wellesley College.

Jesse Spalding, a wealthy Chicago lumber-

Wilcox, a student of Wellesley College.

Jesse Spalding, a wealthy Chicago lumberman and capitalist, died at his home yesterday. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Spalding was for a time chairman of the board of the Chicago Union Traction Company and was the principal owner of the Commercial National Bank.

Elbridge Gerry Howard died in Finder. Elbridge Gerry Howard died in Kinder-hook, N. Y., on Wednesday, at the age of 91 years. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

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SOME, HE SAYS, WORK FOR PLACES THEY ARE SENT TO WATCH.

Orders Charges Against the Men on Guard at the Gambling House Raided on Wednesday-Dooley to Stick at Coney Island Despite McCarren's Protest.

Police Commissioner McAdoo repeated with a good deal of emphasis yesterday the statement that the lid is to be kept down, and followed it up with an announce ment that he intends to get after "grafting patrolmen" who, while stationed in front of suspected places, allow persons to enter This was what the Commissioner said:

"I am even more anxious to get the grafting patrolmen than I am to get the gamblers. Some of these men stand right by and let these places run. The men who were in front of the Mercer street place raided yesterday will be brought to trial. They were there all day. Charges will also be preferred against other men who have been stationed in front of the place in the last two weeks. All of these men had

special orders to be on the lookout.
"I know of one case in particular where patrolmen have acted as inner guards for a gambling place by standing in the hallways and seeing people go in and out.

"It is pretty hard to talk of such men and be decorous in one's language. I find it as hard to keep the lid on my own feelings as to keep it on the town.

"I want to thank the District Attornev's office for the very prompt and cordial cooperation given us in court this morning. also wish to compliment Sergt. Barnes who held the two principals at the point of a revolver and thus prevented their escape."

The Commissioner was asked if charge would be preferred against Capt. Tighe of the Mercer street station for not closing

would be preferred against Capt. Tigne of the Mercer street station for not closing the poolroom. He replied that he had no criticism to make of Capt. Tighe, who was doing his work well.

The cooperation from the District Attorney to which Mr. McAdoo referred was shown by the presence in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday of Assistant District Attorney John W. Hart when the five prisoners from the Noonday Social Club were arraigned. They were held in \$1,000 bail each, despite the plea of their lawyer that they be paroled.

Capt. Robert Emmet Dooley, the "Coney Island Terror," called on the Commissioner yesterday morning, and soon a rumor was affoat that the captain would not be the summer resort "czar" this year. Commissioner McAdoo dispelled all fears in this line by announcing that the lid was to be tightened at Coney, and that he thought Dooley was the man for the job.

"I sent for Capt. Dooley," he said, "to tell him that as long as he did his duty as a captain and as long as I remained here he would have charge of Coney Island. This may be of interest to some dive keepers

may be of interest to some dive keepers who may be renting places for the summer. Dooley has made a fine showing there and is going to stay. Dooley has made a fine showing there and is going to stay."
Folks who know about the Brooklyn police situation attach considerable political significance to the Dooley matter. Not long ago Senator McCarren called on Commissioner McAdoo with a list of changes he hoped to see made in Brooklyn. One of these was the transfer of Dooley from Coney Island. The politicians down there and a number of merchants who don't believe in a well fastened lid, some time ago petitioned Senator McCarren to have Dooley

TIGHE RAIDS AN EMPTY ROOM. But It Has Been, Is, or Will Be a Gambling Place, He Is Certain.

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Police Captain Tighe of the Mercer street station made a raid at 34 Bond street yes erday. He found in the place everything that belongs to a well equipped poolroom except means of getting the rading reports and men to make and take the bets.

The house is an old fashioned three story

brick building. The three floors above

the street are used by manufacturers, and the basement looks as if it might be intended for a restaurant. rended for a restaurant.

Painters and carpenters have been busy around the basement recently and Capt. Tighe became suspicious. He stationed two men in front of the place about four days ago. All they had to do was to avoid taking cold, until yesterday afternoon, when, according to the two, four men tried to enter the place.

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The cops objected, and a fight followed in which the glass in the front basement

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door was smashed. Then, they say, the four fled and one of the policemen hustled with the story to Capt. Tighe.

The captain summoned his aides and descended on the place. The key was on the inside of the door and could be reached through the broken glass.

Down the narrow hallway tramped the cops. They found three doors on the stars.

cops. They found three doors on the star-board side and forced their way on to find themselves in a long room. It looked like the summer garden of a restaurant. All the summer garden of a restaurant. All around was evidence of recent visits from the carpenters and painters. At the rear was an eight foot partition with a little door on one side of it. Behind this the cops found shelves and drawers. There were also several dope books recording the past performances of horses.

At first sight the partition was windowless, but Capt. Tighe fumbled around and found sliding panels which slid up and which did not show from the front.

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ment:
"This place either has been a poolroom, "This place either has been a poolroom, is one, or is about to be one."

He followed up this opinion by a hunt for the agent of the building, named Flannigan, whose office is at 53 Bond street. Flanagan says that he recently leased the basement to a man named Smith, who said he would soon open a cigar store in front and a two-and-a-half cent pool parlor in the rear.

DR. MOREAU MORRIS DEAD. Once Health Commissioner-Surgeon of the Seventh Regiment.

Dr. Moreau Morris, who was Health Commissioner in 1866 and was up to the time of his death a special medical inspector for all institutions, the inmates of which are children, died yesterday at his home. 109 East Seventy-third street. His wife died in December last and Dr. Morris had

been failing ever since. Dr. Morris was born in Stillwater, Sara-Dr. Morris was born in Stillwater, Saratoga county, on June 19, 1825. His father, Oran W. Morris, established a school for the deaf and dumb in Forty-ninth street. Dr. Gallaudet became interested, and as a result of their efforts the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb was founded.

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Dr. Morris was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1848 and established a practice in Yorkville. He was surgeon to his father's school, then to the New York Juvenile Asylum, then of Commodore Vanderbilt's steamship Prometheus, plying to San Juan, Nicaragua.

In 1866 Mayor Hoffman appointed him Health Commissioner. Six months later the Metropolitan Board of Health was formed and Dr. Morris became a Sanitary Inspector. In 1869, he was made Assistant Sanitary Superintendent and in 1870 became Sanitary Superintendent. He was for thirteen years surgeon of the Seventh Regiment and then of the Seventh's Veteran Association. He was at one time regiment and then of the Seventh's Vet-eran Association. He was at one time State Cattle Inspector, and was one of the Committee of Seventy that helped to elect Mayor Strong. In 1848 Dr. Morris married Lydia C. Thayer of Boston. Three children were born to them, and only one, a daughter, Selina, survives.

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